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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. A PTO Form 1449 listing references known to the applicants is attached. A copy of the German patent is enclosed, and the U.S. Patent corresponding to that patent is listed on the attached PTO-1449.

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